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SUBJECT: APPENDIX A TO 9 FAM

1. IN MAY, 1975, THIS POST DESTROYED MOST OF ITS CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND SENT THE REST TO BANGKOK FOR SAFEKEEPING. ACCORDING TO FORMER CONSUL, APPENDIX A(CLASSIFIED) TO 9 FAM WAS AMONG CONSULAR MATERIAL SENT TO BANGKOK.

2. IN MID-JULY, 1975, CONSUL SOUGHT TO RECOVER APPENDIX A TO 9 FAM FROM AMONG VIENTIANE FILES IN BANGKOK BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE, AS BANGKOK C&R SECTION EXPLAINED, IT WAS STORING LARGE VOLUME OF CLASSIFIED FILES AND MATERIAL FROM PHOM PENH AND VIENTIANE, MOST OF IT UNMARKED AND UNSORTED. WE HAVE ON OCCASION OBTAINED COPIES FOR PORTIONS OF APPENDIX A FROM BANGKOK CONSULAR SECTION BUT THIS IS NOT A SATISFACTORY BASIS FOR CONTINUING OPERATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY IN RETRIEVING APPENDIX A, REQUEST DEPT SUPPLY US WITH NEW COPY. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER ADDING PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS TO LIST OF COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES FOUND IN 22 CFR 42.90, NOTE 3, OF APPENDIX A AND TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER CONSEQUENT AMENDMENTS TO NIV REGULATIONS.
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